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<u>Application Number</u>	09/833,282
<u>Filing Date</u>	April 12, 2001
<u>First Named Inventor</u>	Dan A. Steinberg
<u>Art Unit</u>	2839
<u>Examiner Name</u>	Michael C. Zarroli
<u>Attorney Docket Number</u>	Haleos 124

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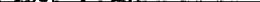
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		First Named Inventor: Steinberg	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Steinberg, et al. :
Application No.: 09/833,282 : Examiner: Michael C. Zarroli
Attorney Docket No.: Haleos 124 : Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: April 12, 2001 : Confirmation No.: 2027
For: FIBER OPTIC ARRAY SWITCHCH :

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the references listed thereon. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application, and after receipt of the first Official Action on the merits, but before receipt of a Final Official Action or an Notice of Allowance. In the event the enclosed fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit account no. 04-1406.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications which are assigned to, or under obligation to be assigned to, assignee of the present applications. By disclosing the below listed applications applicants do not waive the secrecy of the applications.

OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SWITCH (02-08)

Serial Number: 10/356,663

Filing Date: January 31, 2003

Inventors: Dan A. Steinberg; William T. Stacy; John J. Fisher; Mindaugas F. Dautartas and David W. Sherrer

OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SWITCH (02-12)

Serial Number: 09/835,106

Filing Date: April 13, 2001

Inventors: Dan A. Steinberg and David W. Sherrer

FIBER ARRAY SWITCH HAVING MICROMACHINED FRONT FACE WITH ROLLER
BALLS (03-05)

Serial Number: 09/728,896

Filing Date: December 1, 2000

Inventors: Dan A. Steinberg; David W. Sherrer and Mindaugas F. Dautartas

OPTICAL SWITCH ASSEMBLY WITH FLEX PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING
(03-12)

Serial Number: 10/022,726

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

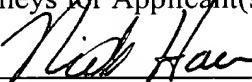
Inventors: David W. Sherrer; John Fisher and Dan A. Steinberg

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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